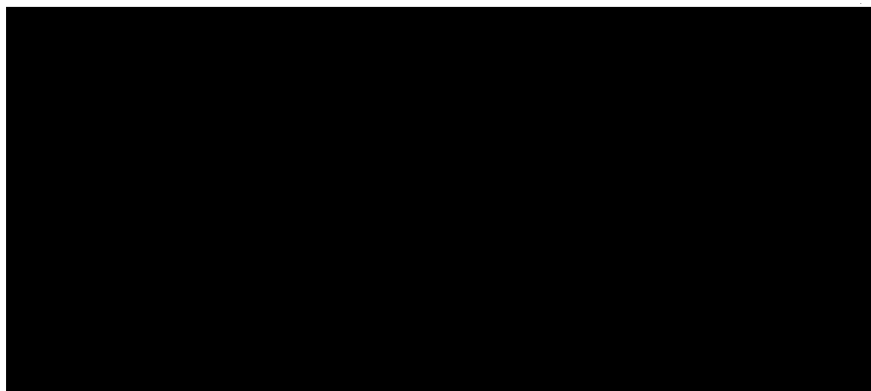


King SAUD IBN ABDUL AZIZ AL-SAUD

1. Born in Kuwait 1901
2. Has support of tribes of Nejd in north central part who comprise the strength of Saudi Arabia.

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4. Has taken active part in negotiations with ARAMCO, relations with Company are close. Probably will continue policy of friendship with American firms.
 5. Has been consistently cordial toward U.S.

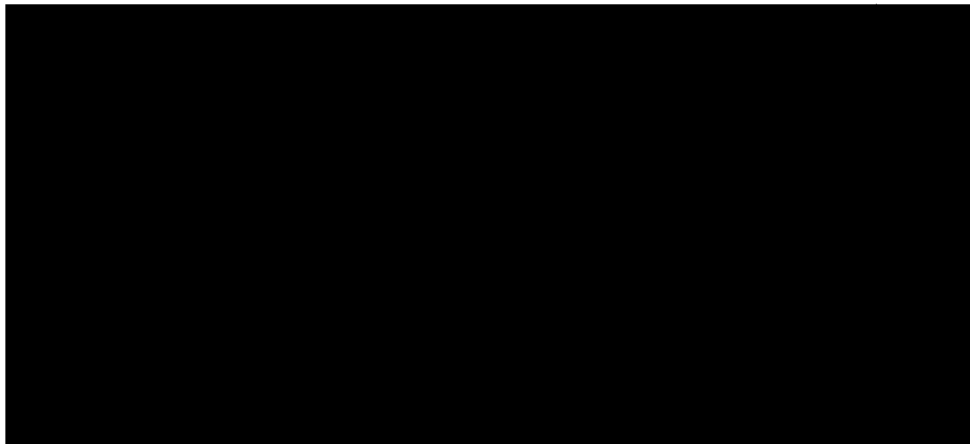
Crown Prince FAISAL

1. Born in Kuwait, 1906
2. Westerners favorably impressed by his intelligence and ability. More Westernized than his brother [REDACTED] 25X6F
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3. Popular in Hejaz but not among nomad tribes.
4. Considered friendly toward West, admires US despite its support of Israel.
5. Anti-Communist and believes communism presents serious threat to Arab countries.

Sheikh ABDULLA SULAIMAN, Minister of Finance

1. Born in Nejd, date unknown, but is about 70 years old.
2. Considered most influential of King Ibn Saud's ministers.

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5. Not pro-American but understands value of keeping US business interests in Saudi Arabia.

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Sheikh YUSUF YASSIN, Deputy Minister of
Foreign Affairs

1. Born in Latakia, Syria, 1898
2. Considered one of most influential advisers of Ibn Saud.
3. While actions reflected king's will, he exercised considerable authority within these limits.

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